

REMARKS

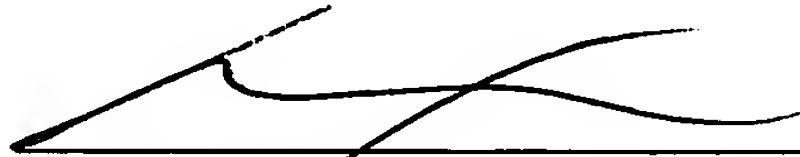
Applicants are in receipt of the October 13, 2006 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR §1.121) wherein the Examiner indicated that the July 26, 2006 Amendment is considered non-compliant because "the Abstract does not show what the changes to the original Abstract".

In response to the October 13, 2006 Notice, Applicants are submitting on even date herewith the present Supplemental Amendment properly replacing the original Abstract with the attached new Abstract. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner continue with examination of the above-referenced application based on the present Supplemental Amendment.

To the extent necessary, the applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of MATTINGLY, STANGER, MALUR & BRUNDIDGE, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1417 (520.42961X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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